

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Krywanczyk et al.

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Examiner: Goudreau, George A.

For: Method for thinning wafers  
that have contact bumps

Confirmation No.: 9863

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, and identified as Paper No. 010906, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.